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St. Louis Public Radio - McCaskill Touts Bipartisan Effort To Tackle Landfill, Fix Roads And Bridges - 3/17/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers are talking about what's best for the Bridgeton landfill and the World War II-era radioactive material stored at the neighboring West Lake landfill. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/mccaskill-touts-bipartisan-effort-tackle-landfill-fix-roads-and-bridges>

KMOX Radio St. Louis - McCaskill Pushes Jobs Bill for Vets - 3/17/14 - Meanwhile, McCaskill confirmed reports that the EPA is now "in talks" with the Army Corps of Engineers about helping handle the burning Bridgeton landfill and the nearby radioactive material at the West Lake Landfill. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/03/17/mccaskill-pushes-bill-to-help-veterans-find-work/>

KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Republic Service asking out-state residents how to solve West Lake landfill issue (+video) - 3/17/14 - Who's responsible for recent telephone surveys regarding the West Lake Landfill? The Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 office sets the record straight. <http://fox2now.com/2014/03/17/republic-service-asking-out-state-residents-how-to-solve-west-lake-landfill-issue/>

Fort Dodge Messenger News (Iowa) - Sludge spill reported at FD plant | State officials expect limited impact on river - 3/18/14 - About 2,500 gallons of sludge spilled Sunday afternoon at the wastewater treatment plant in Fort Dodge, but state environmental officials indicated that the incident's impact on the nearby Des Moines River will be limited. <http://www.messengernews.net/page/content.detail/id/574213/Sludge-spill-reported-at-FD-plant.html>

Globe Gazette (Mason City, Iowa) - Group Hails Proposed Clean Water Rule – 3/17/14 - Members of Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (CCI) are hailing Tuesday's arrival of a proposed clean-water rule being promoted by the state Department of Natural Resources. http://globegazette.com/news/iowa/group-hails-proposed-clean-water-rule/article_8d3f2019-c9c7-5fa0-a390-2582344a39e6.html

The Hill (blog) - Sierra Club pushes EPA to go tough on coal ash - 3/17/14 - The Sierra Club on Monday launched a new ad campaign aimed at pressuring the Environmental Protection Agency into adopting strong regulations against dumping coal ash into water. <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/200998-sierra-club-pushes-epa-to-go-tough-on-coal-ash>

Environmental Health News - Opinion: Who's really in charge at EPA? - 3/18/14 - Who's really in

charge at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency? Administrator Gina McCarthy says “we want to be as transparent as we can.” <http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/ehs/news/2014/mar/epa-whos-really-in-charge>